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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant

FROM : Acting Chief, Intelligence School

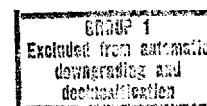
SUBJECT : Weekly Report of Intelligence School Activities
No. 5, 30 January - 5 February 1970

1. The courses in writing for some 90 NPIC photo-interpreters and others ended 30 January. This course, given by [REDACTED] X1A9a was experimental both in class size (45 in each class) and in content (NPIC materials). Final evaluation of the course's effectiveness must come from NPIC supervisors; however, a test-review on the final day indicates that most of the students had assimilated the points made during the course relative to outlining, to achieving a sharp focus (in diction, sentences, paragraphs, reports), and to the writing of abstracts and summaries. ✓

On a scale from "1" (much value) to "5" (no value), the averages of the 80 course critiques fell within the "2" bracket, with highest marks going to the segments on the focusing of words, sentences, and paragraphs. Some 85% of the class recommended that the course be given again. Comments ranged from "Excellent! All supervisors should attend as soon as possible," "to" "...a waist [sic] of time." The most frequent comment, on 32 critiques, was that more editors and supervisors should have been enrolled. The critiques contain a number of valuable suggestions which will be incorporated in any future version of the course.

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25X1A6b 2. [REDACTED] chairman of the Advanced Intelligence Seminar, visited [REDACTED] on Wednesday to meet with the two instructors in the Mid-career Executive Development Course. He discussed with [REDACTED] 5X1A9a and [REDACTED] procedures for running a high-level course there. 25X1A6b They introduced him to [REDACTED] staff members who support their course, and acquainted him with the details and pitfalls which must be faced each day between 0600 and 2400. We had considered holding one of the two weeks of the 13-24 April A.I.S. at [REDACTED] but Dan has concluded that, to take an A.I.S. class there at this early stage of the course's development phase, would require at least three IS instructors, one of whom should be an able-bodied younger male with unlimited physical energy, and a Training

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Assistant. To reduce the on-site staff workload, Dan is investigating the possibility of having a week of the next AIS running at [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He will seek guidance from the DTR next week.

3. Arrangements are being completed for the one-day briefing at Headquarters for the NSA Cryptologic Orientation Course on Friday, 27 February. They will be in the USIB Conference Room and will visit the CIA Operations Center. The proposed program, attached, has the same topical treatment as that approved for the last class. Based on our observations, and NSA comments, we have re-arranged the sequence of the presentations. No speakers at the Deputy Director level are involved.

4. In January we received an inquiry from Col. Crossland, of the National War College faculty, about a proposal made to him for a CIA day at Headquarters for the 1970-1971 class. The last such visit to CIA occurred in the 1963-64 academic year. Col. Crossland will meet with [REDACTED] at Headquarters next week for an on-site familiarization to evaluate the proposal. ✓

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5. During this reporting period, these non-Agency briefings were given:

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On 4 February, at Fort Holabird, on strategic intelligence, for the 28 members (representing 12 countries) of the Senior Foreign Officer Intelligence Course, by [REDACTED]

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